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Such as we are selling are bound to recommend themselves to those who recognize good quality when they see it. The Curtains that we are offering are the kind that wear for several seasons and are honest bargains at the price we ask.

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A CHANGE AT THE HAWKINS HOUSE.

Half interest in the Hawkins House and the entire management and control of the establishment for seven years has been purchased by A. W. Tyler of Chicago. Mr. Tyler has arrived in the city and assumed charge of the house, while E. E. Jones is making preparations to leave for the east and eventually to proceed to Paris. The present policy of management will be continued in every detail, but numerous minor improvements will be made in the building.

Mr. Tyler is a hotel man of 15 years experience, having for seven years been proprietor of the Hotel Glenmore and the Lindsay House at Los Angeles, Cal. He is in the prime of life, possesses an alert, business like air, and is a superb entertainer. He has traveled extensively and is a thorough cosmopolitan. Mr. Jones has through his courtesy and attention to the comfort of his patrons, won many friends among Ypsilanti citizens and the traveling fraternity, and he will be missed from the city.

ARRESTED AN OFFICER.

As an outcome of the "rushes" which have for sometime been the regular thing among the high school and Cleary College students, Deputy-Marshall Geo. Paine is under arrest for assault and battery. The Cleary boys had announced that Thursday evening of last week, the date of the high school cantata, would be made the occasion of a grand rush on the high school lads and Supt. George accordingly requested Mayor Allen to take proper police precautions. When the Cleary students, about 75 in number, arrived at the high school grounds they were met by Marshal Warner and deputy Paine and warned against making a disturbance. Marshall Warner entered the high school building to present the students who were collected in the corridors from sallying forth and Deputy Paine remained with the Cleary crowd. An alternation arose between Paine and the students, and the result was that Paine struck the student leader, Frank B. Rost, with a pair of hand cuffs and gave a young man named Miller a sharp buffet on the ear with his fist. The following day Rost swore out a warrant against Paine for assault and battery, and on his appearance before Justice Childs the officer was arranged for examination in April.

There is wide divergence of statement as to the circumstances surrounding the fracas. The adherents of Rost claim that the assault was entirely unprovoked, while a number of others state that the latter struck out in self defense. Whatever the facts in the case, the students were "out for a time" and Paine was on duty as an officer.

A FORMER YPSILANTIAN WINS LITERARY RENOWN.

The Commercial takes great pleasure in noting the literary success achieved by its former publisher, Charles Moore, now private secretary for Senator McMillen. Mr. Moore has for the past several years been devoting his spare moments to exhaustive historical research, and the fruit of his labors is now before the public in the shape of an able and comprehensive History of the Northwest. The author's investigations have been made in public and private libraries of the United States, Canada, Great Britian, and France, and have been characterized by untiring industry and unremitting care and thoroughness which have left their indelible stamp on his book. The work is a 400-page volume, artistically arranged and embellished with maps, cuts of historical personages and re-productions of old and curious charts, documents, etc. Copious and frequent foot-notes and historical and documental citations render the work of interest and value to the trained mind of the scholar.

The book deals with the exploration and development of the Northwest, opening with the adventures of Cartier on the St. Lawrence and closing with the well known events which occurred under French and English occupation. The perilous adventures of Champlain, Brule, Nicolet, Raymboult, Joques, Menard, Grosseilliers, Radison, Allonez, and many others of the hardy Frenchmen who hewed their paths through trackless forests and paddled their light skiffs over the unknown waters of the Great Lakes are told with historical exactness yet with high dramatic skill. The missionary labors of the noble Marquette, the perils met and endured by La Salle, the military and civil triumphs of the redoutable Cadillac in his founding, developing and governing of Detroit, all come before the reader with the distinctness of a panarama. Special attention is given to the early life of Detroit, with the conspiracy and defeat of Pontiac, and to the French and English war, which is traced to its end. The volume has awakened considerable interest in literary circles of the state, and is without exception receiving favorable criticism.

Mr. Moore is a native of Ypsilanti and a graduate of the city high school. For two years he was publisher and editor of The Commercial, and was later interested in newspaper work in Detroit. He attended Harvard University, where he took the Bachelor and Master degrees of Arts with high honors. He is well known in the city, where he frequently visits his sister, Mrs. R. W. Hemphill.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CANTATA.

The sacred cantata, "The Holy City" composed by A. R. Gaul, was successfully given by the high school choir, under the leadership of Mr. Harper Maybee, before a large audience, in high school hall, Thursday evening.

The chorus consists of 40 ladies and 20 men, and in consideration of the youth of the majority of the members and the limited time allowed them for drill, their work is exceptionally good. For tone, enunciation and phrasing they were excellent, and they responded to the slightest call of their conductor with skill and accuracy. The soloists were from the Normal Conservatory and were: Soprano, Miss Bethlea Ellis; contralto, Miss Myra Bird; tenor, Daniel H. Ellsworth. baritone, Harold F. Spencer. They all have rich, wel trained voices, and in solo, duet or quartet parts rendered the beautiful music of the cantata with skill and feeling.

Miss Ellis possesses a clear, ringing soprano, which is steadily growing in volume and quality of tone. She appeared in but one solo, the beautiful harmonies to "These are they which come out of great tribulation," but in addition to her share of the quartet work sang in a trio with the Misses Bird and Bartram and in a duet with Miss Bartram. Miss Bird rendered the contralto arias with feeling. Her voice is rich and clear and of very pleasing quality. Mr. Ellsworth's high tenor heard to great advantage in the two tenor arias and in the quartet. His enunciation is good and his interpretation of the religious spirit of the cantata excellent. Mr. Spencer's voice possesses an unusual charm, from its richness and resonance of tone, and from his easy manner. He sang the bass aria and the bass solo. "I heard the voice of harpers" with deep expression. In addition to the above four. Miss Lema Bartarm and Mrs. Harper Maybee appeared in trio and quartet. No less praise is due the pianists, Misses Belle Beardsley and Ruth Putnam, and the violinists. Misses Abbie Owen and Maraquita Wallin, who exceuted the instrumental music of the cantata with spirit and feeling, the intermezzo introducing the second part being particularly fine.

Great credit is due Mr. Maybee for the success of the entertainment, which is entirely due to his personal efforts.

WARD CAUCUSES.

The Republican ward caucuses were held Friday evening, and proved very tame affairs, as the Judson issue has lost its importance as far as Ypsilant primaries are concerned, and as there was no local question to render the choice of aldermen or delegates momentous. The attendances were slight, and the business of the evening was in every instance conducted with harmony and expedition. The results were as follows:

FIRST WARD.—Nominated for alderman, Elmer Brown, member of city committee, Fred W. Green; delegates to act for both city and district convention, James Davis, A. R. Graves, Bennet Kief, E. E. Trim, Fred Merchant, C. M. Warner, D. C. Griffin, Abram Woods, James Chidister, Ez. Norris.

SECOND WARD.—Nominated for alderman, G. M. Gaudy; member of city committee, H. S. Boutell; delegates to act for both city and district convention, E. A. Holbrook, Dr. Huston, Don Lawrence, J. B. Wortley, H. S. Boutell, John Van Fossen, Frank Ferguson, E. R. Beal.

THIRD WARD.—Nominated for alderman, Charles Stevens; member of city committe, Frank Savery; delegates to act for both city and district conventions, D. C. Batchelder, Charles Seger, Jerome Allen, N. B. Trim, Chas. Stevens, Harvey Ferguson, Fred Smith, J. T. Wise, Geo. Harper.

FOURTH WARD.—Nominated for alderman, E. N. Colby; delegates to both city and district convention, Thos. Creech, E. N. Colby, John Thompson, James Arms, Sanford Casler.

FIFTH WARD.—Nominated for alderman, George Cook; delegates for both city and district conventions, O. B. Bradley, F. Randall, R. C. Northard, Isaac Davis, George Eslinger, George Cook, Sherman Robbins, Hiram Boutell.

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Market Quotations.

Following are the quotations today in the Ypsilanti markets:

Butter	18c@ 22c
Eggs	13c@ 15c
Potatoes	30c
Honey	9c@ 15c
Prime beef	8c
Hogs, dressed	5½c
Lamb	5c@5¼c
Lamb, dressed	9c@8½c
Chickens	7c
Chickens, dressed	9c
Turkeys	9c
Turkeys, dressed	11c
Hay	$8 00@10 00
Hay, baled	$8 00@10 25
Corn	40c
Oats	20@24c
Rye	48c
Beans	$150@1 60
Wheat	65 c@70

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PERSONAL MENTION.

S. B. Fell has removed to Detroit.

Henry Frain spent last week in Detroit.

R. Woodard of Detroit is visiting in the city.

Arthur Graves is visiting Cadillac friends.

Mrs. John Comstock is visiting in St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are visiting their son in Flint.

Miss Fanny Clark of Detroit is visiting Ypsilanti friends.

C. A. Shaw of Mooreville was a recent Ypsilanti visitor.

Clark Cornwell of Jackson is stopping at the sanitarium.

Walter Perry of Flushing was a recent visitor in the city.

Miss May Hixon has been visiting friends in Owosso.

Frank Artley of Carlton visited Guy Clark over Sunday.

Father Marker of Dearborn occupied St. Johns pulpit Sunday.

The Misses Adelaide and Mabel Cross are visiting in Ann Arbor.

F. J. Parent of Windsor attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Fullerton.

Miss Florence Wilkinson of Toledo is visiting Miss Margaret Wise.

Mrs. Nettie Horner of Jackson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Allen.

Frank Minnis of Jackson spent Friday with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lager of Blissfield are the guests of Ypsilanti friends.

Miss Hattie Culver is spending the week with her parents in Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutler of Detroit were Ypsilanti visitors last week.

Miss Leone Waterman is spending the week with friends in Ann Arbor.

J. F. Sellick of Millersburg was a recent visitor with old friends in the city.

Miss Estella Holmes of Albion is spending the spring vacation in the city.

George Gunn has resumed his work in the law department of the U. of M.

Dr. A. C. Lane, state geologist, paid Prof. Sherzer a short visit last week.

Miss May Creech of Chelsea is spending the week with her parents in the city.

Miss Florence Batchelder of Washington street is the guest of friends in Elgin, Ill.

The Misses Josephine and Matilda Lamborn will open a millinery store in Alma, Mich.

J. S. Lathers, of the Normal faculty, is spending the week with his mother in Ann Arbor.

Bert Pierce has been appointed assistant shipping clerk in the Hay & Todd warehouse.

Prof. H. C. Maybee and wife are spending the spring vacation with Detroit. friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Westfall have been spending a few days with Plymouth friends.

Miss Bertha Wilkinson of Emery is spending the week with old friends at the Normal.

Miss Warner, of the Belding public school, is spending the spring vacation in the city.

Supt. G. A. Dennison and wife, of the Dundee public schools, spent Sunday in the city.

Attorney J. F. Webb is in the East looking up an electric railroad project in which he is interested.

Hon. E. A. Wilson of Benton Harbor, formerly a member of the state board of education, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Florence Marsh of Grand Rapids, formerly assistant in the conservatory, visited old friends in the city last week.

Misses Grace Hall, Blanche Garrison and Alice Densmore will attend the Y. P. S. C. E. union state meeting at Grand Rapids.

The Misses Grace and Louise George, of Olivet College, Mich., and LaSalle, Ill., are spending the week with their parents in the city.

Mrs. Frank Ross and little baby of Ypsilanti were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Smith and sister the past ten days —Milan Leader.

Miss Rowe, of the Normal assistant instructors, is spending the week in Harbor Springs. Miss Burkley is in Champaigne, Ill. Miss Stowe is in Chicago.

Rev. T. B. Leith was called to Ypsilanti last week to solemnize the marriage of John Barnard of Saline and Pearl Daily of Ypsilanti.—Brighton Argus.

Mrs. Wm. A. Haak and Mrs. Aaron Shepherd were guests of relatives in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti several days during the past week.—Belleville Enterprise.

Will Wentworth and wife will visit his mother, Mrs. Elsie Wentworth, the coming week. He graduates from the State Normal at Ypsilanti this year.—Eaton Rapids Review.

Miss Yost, assistant instructor in history at the Normal, will spend a few days with her parents in Cadillac and will then proceed to New York, where she will embark for Germany.

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F. D. Davenport to Peter Merkel, Sylvan, $2,500.

Chas. A. Morris to Edwin Haas, Scio, $4,000.

Christian Seyfried to Christian Marin, Ann Arbor, $100.

Sarah Adams to E. P. Allen, Ypsilanti, $500.

A. A. Carpenter to Fred N. Scott, and wife, Ann Arbor, $4.300.

Christian Martin to Isaac Shipley, Scio, $1,050.

C. H. Roberts and wife to H. N. Benham and wife, Ypsilanti, $4,000.

H. N. Benham and wife to Charles Howlitt and wife, Ypsilanti, $1,550.

Almina C. Brown, to Leona E. Dobson, Ypsilanti, $500.

W. J. Booth es al to Regents U. of M., Ann Arbor, $14,000.

Minola Stimpson to Geo. V. Cook, York, $1,000.

Geo. V. Cook to Minola Stimpson, Saline, $1,000.

J. M. Ottmar Jr. to Fred Mayer, Pittsfield, $3,100.

John Burg and wife to Francis M. Hamilton, Ann Arbor, $4,500.

Geo. Richardson and wife to Edw. C. Howard, Augusta $1,125.

Samuel Gregg to James McGuire, Chas. E. Alber to Jno. F. Alber, Saline, $1,000.

Geo. P. Staffan to Frank Staffan, Chelsea, $1,800.

Arthur Brown and wife to Chas. Hormann, Webster, $4,000.

Wm. F. Andres to Lydia M. Braum, Ann Arbor, $1,300.

Samuel Heffelbower to Seymour T. Morse, Ann Arbor, $2,400.

Mary Partridge to E. A. Nelson, Salem, $392.50.

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame that he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Morford & Hyzer's Drug Store.

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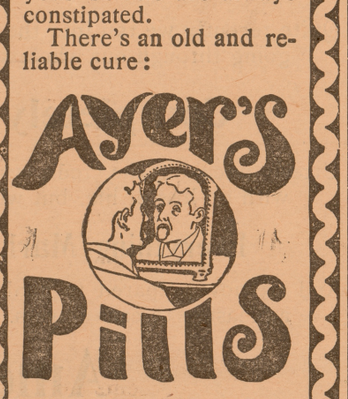

Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following.

You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

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THE DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic ward caucuses were held Monday evening and were well attended and harmonious affairs. There was a plethora of good men to choose from, consequently the following strong aldermanic ticket and list of city and district convention delegates were quickly selected:

FIRST WARD.—Alderman, Frank Boyce; district and city convention delegates. J. P. Kirk, Theo. Harper, J. E. McGregor, Martin Dawson, Will Kirk, Will Howlett. Ward committee, Geo. Ament, Warren Smith, John Kirk.

SECOND WARD.—Alderman Charles McCormick; delegates city and district conventions, Martin Cramer, Jay Worden, John Hixson, C. H. Pearsall, Edward Jackson, W. W. Worden.

THIRD WARD.—Alderman, J. B. Colvan; delegates city and district convention, C. L. Yost, Geo. B. Jackson, Tracy L. Towner, O. E. Pratt, Tom Ryan, Frank Kirk, Wm. H. Lytle, John McCann, Wm. Nisley, Philip Duffy, John Smith, Wm. Campbell, A. Van Cleve, Lewis Ashley; ward committe, T. L. Towner, J. G. Lamb, Frank E. Kirk; member executive committee, Dr. O. E. Pratt.

FOURTH WARD.—Alderman, Milo Schaefer; delegates city convention, John Laidlaw, Chas. Peck, Thomas West, Henry West, Henry Dignan; delegates district convention, Steve Hutchinson, Frank Worden, Henry Brooks, John O'Conner, Peter Gibbons; ward committee, Frank Whittman, Henry Dignan, Milo Schaefer.

FIFTH WARD.—Alderman, John Terns; delegates for city convention, Jacob Forester, W. Moore, F. Joslyn, J. Terns, W. Stein, Clyde Rowe, N. B. Perkins; delegates to district convention, Elmer McCoulough, George Fulton, R. Knapp, Chas. Hubbard, Joseph Smith, Lewis Moore, Geo. R. Geurin.

YPSILANTI DAIRIES INSPECTED.

A representative of the dairy and food department paid the following dairies a visit last month, and after inspecting them, he makes the following report:

Mrs. J. S. Harrison—Condition of cows, fair but dirty; feed cornstalks hay, ground corn and oats; stables, fairly neat and clean; yard, clean and dry; drainage fair; ventilation, fair; water, well; milk room clean and neat; uses an aerator.

F. R. Emerick—Condition of cows, fine and very clean: feed, ensilage, hay, cornstalks, gluten food and bran; stables, clean and neat; yard, fairly clean and dry; drainage, good; ventilation, good; water, well; milk room neat and clean; uses an aerator.

E. L. Brown—Candition of cows, good and clean; feed, corn meal, ground oats, bran, cut stalks and hay; stables neat and clean, nicely whitewashed; yard, clean and dry, drainage good: ventilation, good; water, well, milk room neat and clean.

O. A. Ainsworth—Condition of cows, good and clean; feed, hay, ensilage, cut cornstalks, ground corn, oats and bran; stables, very neat and clean, whitewashed; yard, clean and dry; drainage, good; ventilation good; water, well and city; milk room neat and clean; uses an aerator.

R. G. Barnes—Condition of cows, good and clean; feed, cut cornstalks and hay, ground corn and oats, and bran; stables, neat and clean; yard, clean and dry; drainage, good; ventilation; water, spring; uses an aerator.

I. B. LeFurge—Condition of cows, fairly good and fairly clean; feed, hay, cornstalks, ground corn and oats; stables, fairly neat and clean, some cobwebs on ceilings; yard, clean and dry; drainage, good; ventilation, good; water, well; milk room neat and clean; uses an aerator.

Scotney Bros.—Condition of cows, good and clean; feed, clover, hay, ensilage, shredded fodder, ground corn and oats; stables, neat and clean, and partly whitewashed; yard, dry and fairly clean; drainage, good; ventilation, good; water, well; milk room neat and clean; uses an aerator.

Commissioner Grosvenor calls the attention of all proprietors of cheese factories, creameries or butter factories where milk or cream is purchased or contributed by three or more persons, to the statute requiring them to register the location of such factory and the name of its owner or manager with the pure food department on or before the first day of April. Factories registered for the last year must re-registered, it being the intention of the law to have a new registration each year. During the month of February 48 samples of food products were examined by the state analyst. Of this number 27 were found pure and 21 adulterated.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggssts or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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Time was when Cancer was considered as incurable as leprosy. Physicians and friends could give little relief or encouragement to one afflicted with this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady; while admitting it to be a blood disease, they still insist that there is no hope outside of a surgical operation, and advise you to have the Cancer cut out, but at the same time cannot assure you that it will not return. You may cut or draw out the sore, but another will come in its place, for the disease is in the blood—is deep-seated and destructive, and beyond the reach of the surgeon's knife or caustic, flesh-destroying plasters. The blood must be purified and strengthened, the system relieved of all poisonous, effete matter before the Cancer sore will heal.

S. S. S. is the only medicine that can overcome this powerful and contaminating poison and force it out of the blood. It builds up and invigorates the old, and supplies new, rich, life-giving blood. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy; no mineral can be found in it; the roots and herbs from which it is made contain powerful purifying properties that act directly upon the blood system and make a safe and permanent cure of Cancer. It has cured thousands, why not you?

Cancer is not always inherited; your family may be free from any taint, yet your blood may become so polluted that a severe and stubborn form of the disease may develop from a sore or ulcer on your tongue or other part of your body; a slight bruise or hurt, a little pimple on the eyelid, lip or nose, a small lump on the jaw or breast, a harmless looking wart or mole, and other causes so insignificant as to attract little or no attention. If you have an obstinate sore, don't rely upon salves or ointments to cure it—begin with S. S. S. at once; it will cleanse your blood and prevent the formation of cancerous cells.

Impure Blood Invites Disease.

Mrs. R. Shirer, La Plata, Mo., writes: "A small pimple came on my jaw about one inch below the ear on the left side of my face. At first it gave me no trouble, and I did not think it was anything serious until the jaw began to swell and became much inflamed. At the same time the sore began to spread and eat into the flesh, and gave me intense pain. I tried everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. I then began the use of S. S. S., and after taking several bottles the Cancer healed, and there is now no sign of the disease. This was two years ago, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

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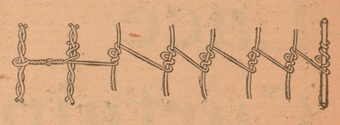

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Local News.

The high school cantata netted $28.

Mrs. John Miller died at her home in Superior township last week.

Edgar Holmes has resigned as justice of the peace of Ypsilanti town.

The Cleary College students held an informal reception Friday evening.

The case of Archie McNicol vs. Lucy Parker has been appealed to the supreme court.

Funds for the India famine relief will be forwarded if left with Mrs. Leonard, 317 Cross street.

Improvements are being made at the old Alban & Johhson stand, now occupied by Sullivan & Cook.

The L. O. T. M., Queen City Hive, gave a dance at their hall on East Cross street, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Pease-Scrimger has applied for a divorce from her husband, Irwin S. Scrimger, alleging non-support.

Harry Williams and George Jones, two "vags," were given 65 days in the House of Correction, Saturday, by Justice Childs for drunkenness.

Floyd Wilcoxson has charge of the papers carried by the D. Y. & A. A. from Detroit to Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor and from Ann Arbor to Ypsilanti.

Representatives of the Detroit Sugar Beet Co. will be at Light Guard hall, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to make arrangements with local farmers in regard to raising sugar beets. T. J. West is the local agent for the company.

The Ypsilanti Horse-breeders' Association held a meeting at the Westfall livery barn, Monday evening, and elected the following officers: President, O. H. Westfall; secretary, Clarence Westfall; treasurer, D. L. Quirk.

Professor Pink of Ypsilanti last week gave a party. The guests were all well read. Prof. Brown, Attorney Green, Elder White and Dr. Black were detained by reason of inclement weather, which made Pink quite blue.—Adrian Press.

The will of the late William Wortley has been filed in the probate court. The property is left for the use of his widow, and at her death it is to be divided equally among the children. The will was drawn in 1895 and names John Wortley as executor.

Profs. Strong and Barbour of the Normal acted as judges at the oratorical contest at Ann Arbor Friday evening, to secure a representative for Michigan in the coming Northern Oratorical Contest. The victory was won by G. W. Maxley of Forest City, Pa.

There seems to be no doubt that the D. Y. & A. A. will extend the line of their road to Jackson during the coming summer. It is believed by men who watched the recent development of street car lines that ere long all distances less than 100 miles will be traveled in this way. That the electric railways are so economically built that they will probably be very numerous as well as very convenient.—Wayne Echo.

W. K. Allen has moved here from Ypsilanti, and occupies his mother's residence on 4th street.—Dexter Leader.

A frisky chimney at the home of Street Commissioner Thomas Ryan, Friday morning brought out the fire department. The damage was insignificant.

The Eastern Star initiated the following candidates Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fisher, E. W. Stimpson, Alice M. Shier, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Minnie Spokes, Misses Belle and Julia Ross. Following the initiation a banquet was held.

It is hard work for Co. L, of Ypsilanti to have members present for drill. Hereafter they will have a dance each drill night after the drill is over. They have tried it, and not a member of the company is absent—after the dance begins. The drill lasts ten minutes —Adrian Press.

When Fred Horner, of Horner Bros. shoe store, attempted to light the gas in the east window of the store one evening last week, the match head fell upon some cotton batting in the window and ignited it. The blaze was extinguished after a few moments vigorous efforts, but not before it had damaged several pairs of shoes.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club, to be held at Ann Arbor, March 29, 30 and 31, Principal Arbaugh of the high school will discuss "The reading of Latin verse" and De Forrest Ross, science teacher at the high school, will read a paper on "A simple device for demonstrating Hare's method in determining liquid densities."

The senior class at the high school have chosen the following to participate in the annual class day exercises in June: Valedictorian, Theo Rohn, salutatorian, Edward H. Cookingham; poet, John Watling; orator, Walton Rexford; historian, Olive Collins; essayest, Pearl Brems; recitation, Hildegard Grawn; prophet, John Evans; giftorian, Fannie Joslyn; music for class song, Harold F. Spencer; words for class song, Susan Cawley.

As Charles Guerin, an 18-year-old young man, was crossing the Cross street bridge on his way from his home on the east side to the high school Thursday evening, he was accosted by two tramps, who demanded money. Before he could answer or offer resistance he was siezed and thrown down and his pockets rifled. The only articles of any value in Guerin's possession was a pocket knife, which the toughs appropriated. The young man can give no farther description of his assailants than that they were "tough looking tramps."

The thorough and conscientious work of Officer Sweet has come to be recognized outside this city. Some of the cases he has worked of late has sent his fame abroad, and as a result an eastern railroad has had a man here to look up Mr. Sweet's abilities. The result was so satisfactory that the road has made the Ann Arbor officer an offer which he is carefully considering. His connection with a patent railway drill which is manufactured at Ypsilanti, and with another patent which is soon to be issued, may keep him in this section of the country. —Ann Arbor Times.

The Huron river has been on a rampage the past week and has been doing considerable damage to farm lands along its banks.

Mrs. E. M Curtis will hold her millinery opening, at 210 Congress street, Wednesday and Thursday, April 4 and 5. All ladies are invited.

S. M. Crombie has secured the position of local manager of the branch of the Charles Austin Bates advertising agency, which has been opened at Chicago.

Dr. Braisacher, medical director of the sanitarium, will read a paper on "Nutrition and Metabolism," before the Detroit Medical Association at their next meeting.

Menu for the 15 cent Saturday night church house supper will be: Cold ham, warm potatoes, horse radish, hot biscuit, and maple syrup, doughnuts, brown bread, tea and coffee.

Alonzo Beckwith, the colored pugilist from Ypsilanti, was knocked out in the third round, by Jack McDonnegh of St. Paul. The bout was pulled off at Elmira, N. Y., and was scheduled for a 25-rounder.

The truancy case of people vs. Cora Willitts, which was made the background for the Webb revolver scene two weeks ago, will be appealed. The girl's lover is here from Pontiac and offers to furnish the wherewithal for the appeal.

The Hazelton will case will be taken to the circuit court. It has taken the form of an issue of fact instead of an issue of law, and it has been agreed that Judge Newkirk shall admit it to probate, with the understanding that the contestants will then appeal to the circuit court.

The annual election of the Presbyterian Sunday School resulted as follows: Superintendent, Warren Smith; assistant superintendents, Miss Ada Norton and B. S. Boyce; secretary, W. B. Eddy; treasurer, B. W. Kief; librarian, Don Lawrence; assistant librarian, Walton Rexford.

Mrs. Emma Fullerton died Friday morning at the age of 51. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Saturday, with interment in the Stony Creek cemetery. Mrs. Fullerton was a member of the Methodist church and an active worker in the Woman's Relief Corps.

You are cordially invited to the First Presbyterian church for next Sunday. Morning worship at 10:30, with sermon on "I have much People in this City;" Sunday evening hour at 7:30, with sermon on "The Conqueror of Sin." Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E, 6:30 in the evening. The peoples' service, Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

The grocery firm of Kief & Meanwell has made a bill of sale of their entire grocery stock to Fred W. Green, and will as soon as the business is wound up, disolve partnership. Messrs. Kief & Meanwell have been in business in Ypsilanti for six years, during which they have won a host of friends by their courtesy and gentlemanly bearing and their straightforward business methods. The "old stand" will be greatly missed from Huron street.

A pretty home wedding took place Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall of River street, when their daughter Bessie was united in marriage to Bert N. Blakeslee, of the West Bay City high school. Although but the nearest relatives were present, the happy pair received many handsome presents from former schoolmates and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee left on the 4:15 train for their home in Bay City, which is all fitted for housekeeping. The bride is a graduate of the high school, and the groom is a former well known and popular Normalite.

Huston & Dawson have taken a fall out of a trust. Several years ago suit was commenced against them by the National Harrow Co. for selling harrows which it was claimed were infringements on the National Co's. patents. The case was tried in the United States court in Detroit, and last week a decision was handed down by Judge Swan favorable to the defendants. It was brought out that the National Co. is a trust and it is claimed that they were trying to corner the market. Through their agent, the National Co. had offered to settle with Huston & Dawson for $5, on consideration, however, that they secure a judgment against them for $500. This was clearly for the purpose of securing a weapon against other companies which had handled the machines sold by Huston & Dawson, and the Ypsilantians refused to compromise on such terms. The result of the case fully justified the Ypsilanti firm's confidence in the security of their position.

While playing in Buffalo recently, Miss Rose Melville heard and saw a practical application made of one of the famous sayings of her character. At the hotel where was staying during the engagement there was a colored porter whom all the habitues of the hotel knew as a mighty willing sort of chap, if he thought there was a tip within reaching distance. Miss Melville was in the reception room one afternoon when this porter carried in a couple of traveling bags for a man and a woman who had just arrived. He placed them beside the chair in which the lady seated herself and stood expectantly watching the man. The latter did not make any tip motion and after a moment's silence the porter said in a most deferential manner: "'Scuse me, sah, but yeh can't never make nothin' doin' nothin' for nobody for nothin'." The man looked at him a minute and then smiled. After that the tip was easy. Rose Melville will present "Sis Hopkins" at the Ypsilanti opera house, Friday evening, March 30.

"The Telephone Girl" is the only New York Casino attraction that will be on the road this season. It is a big winner everywhere.

Fred Boyce will move his tailoring establishment to the rooms over Davis & Co's grocery store, formerly occupied by George Preston. The change will be made on April 1.

The Bell telephone office has received two car loads of poles and a consignment of cable aggregating 5,000 feet. The company propose to lease the abandoned church building in the rear of the Cleary College, and use it as a paint shop and storage room to begin the work of enlarging their local exchange. Many of the city wires will be placed underground and extensive improvements will be made in the exchange.

The Republicans of Ypsilanti town have nominated the following ticket: Edgar E. Holmes, supervisor; Perry Watkins, clerk; J. E. Warner, treasurer; W. I. Yeckley, justice of the peace; Richard Gorton, highway commissioner; George Scotney, school inspector; F. A. Graves, board of review; David Owen, Walter Wiard, Wm. P. Elliott and R. J. M. King, constables; Perry Watling, J. C. Bemiss and Joseph Warner, township committee.

Two prominent home mission workers, J. B. Sanderson of Lansing and M. N. Sumner of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning and evening, respectively. Mr. Sanderson, who is acting secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, talked of the work accomplished by this organization, and Mr. Sumner, who is from the mountain whites of the south, spoke of the missionary efforts in this field.

Eugenie Blair will this season devote all her attention solely to a superb production of the Wallack Theatre success, "A Lady of Quality." The scenery for the piece is more beautiful than anything ever attempted by such well known play producers as Sir Henry Irving or the late Augustine Daly. Ernest Albert of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, was the artist who accomplished the work under the personal direction of Miss Blair. The costumes were also designed by the star whose chief aim is to make the road production superior to that given in New York. "A Lady of Quality" will be at the Ypsilanti opera house, Saturday evening, March 31.

Some critics have described "The Telephone Girl," by Hugh Morton and Gustave Kerker, audacious. Certain it is that no production of all the productions which emanated from the New York Casino has met with the same substantial success, so the public must have a penchant for things which border on audacity. It will be seen here, Monday, April 2, with its troops of dainty maidens, brisk dialogue, funny complexities, handsome scenery and beautiful costumes. As an attraction managers look upon it as one of the very strongest on the road, and every director of a local theatre wants to present it. Dave Lewis, Jessie Merrilees, James F. MacDonald and Nellie Douglass will fill the leading parts. There are no less than forty people in the organization.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The ticket which Ypsilanti Democrats put in nomination at the recent ward caucuses and city convention is an unusually strong one even for the party which in Ypsilanti as in other cities, is able to command the ablest contemporary talent. The majority of the candidates have proven their probity and ability by similar public service in the past to which they are now aspiring and those of the number who are political neophytes have enviable business reputations. The list shows that judicious blending of young, middle aged and elderly men which most surely protects the interests of all classes of citizens and most judiciously legislates for the permanent good of the city.

Henry R. Scovill, the candidate for Mayor, has every qualification for the position of aldermanic balance-wheel, which in the city machinery is the significance of the Mayorality chair. He is a man past the meridian of life and possesses all the foresight and firmness which mature years bring. He has the business ability which has enabled him to found and develop an extensive commercial enterprise with profit and honor. He is not a man of superfluous words, but the succinct phrases of his public and private utterance are quickly perceived by the listener and strike to the root of the subject under discussion. He has large acquaintance with municipal government, having served a term as alder man and four terms as mayor, being elected as mayor three times in succession and being given a single term some years after that. In every administration he won the admiration of Democrats and Republicans alike by his "common sense" refusal to be deceived by specious arguments for measures involving poor municipal policy, and his hearty co-operation in all enterprise for the genuine improvement of the city. In voting for Henry R. Scovill, Ypsilanti citizens may rest assured that they are casting their ballots for a man who will prove an advocate of municipal improvement, who will enforce the laws as he finds them and who yet possesses a natural conservatism which will cause him to check any improvident or unwise measures if any such should be enacted by the aldermen.

Frank A. Boyce, the nominee for alderman in the first ward is an active, vigorous business man in the prime of life. He has never before come before the public as an applicant for political honor, but his record in business is sufficient guarantee of his fitness for office. He is not the head of an establishment, so even if of such a disposition, as he is not in any way, would not be led to favor any particular class of his constituents for fear of "losing trade." He is one of the best known men on Congress or Huron streets and the number of his acquaintances is the number of those who respect and admire him. He is a strong advocate of public improvement and the abolishing of "old fogyism."

Charles McCormack, the nominee in the seeond ward is a retired business man who retains all his old-time interest in public affairs. While his age would lead him to act with conservatism, he is still alive to the benefits of improvement and does not hesitate to vote for an innovation if its outlook justifies confidence. He enjoys the respect of all who know him as his business dealings have always been above reproach.

J. Barry Colvan is a political neophyte, but his ability has been amply proven by his business career. He is a man of enterprise and activity and is an earnest and fearless advocate of progress and improvement. His desire to see Ypsilanti the best and most modern city of the state for its size, is yet tempered by business caution and an appreciation of the already heavy burden being borne by the tax payer. As president of the Hay & Todd Mfg. Co. Mr. Colvan is a man of influence in the business world of the city, but is yet untramelled by trade considerations.

Milo B. Schaffer, candidate for reelection in the fourth ward, is one of the most efficient and popular alderman ever in the city council. He is a friend of municipal improvement, as witnessed by his record on paving, the erection of the hose house, the granting of railroad franchises and the many other important measures passed by the council during the past decade. That he has served the city with faithfulness and ability is evinced from the fact that he is now concluding his fifth continuous term. During all these years no word of serious reproach has been raised against him and none of the measures introduced and defended by him have proven without value. I' should be considered a great favor to the fourth ward that a man who as nearly approaches the ideal alderman as Milo B. Schaffer should be willing to remain in the harness for another term.

John Terns, nominee in the fifth ward is also a veteran alderman, having at different times in his life served an aggregate of seven times. Mr. Terns is also a candidate whom the city can positively not afford to turn down. During his long experience as a member of the city council he has enjoyed the reputation of being one of the "safest" and most sat'sfactory men who ever sat in that distinguished body. He is careful and shrewd, prone to count the costs carefully before answering aye to a measure involving an expenditure of the city funds, but ever ready to vote for necessary or desirable improvements. In John Terns the tax payer has a representative who understands the benefits of living in a modern city, but who has in mind the city tax rate and the necessity of keeping it as low as consistent with good business principles.

The Democratic district tickets are equally deserving of support. P. W. Ross and Millard Fletcher have de monstrated their ability to serve the public faithfully and well in the capacity of constables and should be again installed in those offices.

Of the candidates for supervisors of the two judicial districts Elmer McCullough has long had the position with credit and should be re elected. W. P. Stone, is untried in this capacity, but his business experience amply fits him for the position.

The entire ticket is undeniably a strong one, and the citizens of Ypsilanti are urged to support it. Without questioning the other side, the Commercial will say that no one will ever regret his share in electing those on the Democrtic ticket who are found on the evening of April 2nd to be the winning candidates.

In a written speech delivered at Buffalo, on Jan. 18, 1898, the governor of Michigan said: "In my own state, the railroads, who have never paid their just and equal share of the taxes, have been a faithful ally of the republican party; they put up the money which helps to elect their kind of people to the legislature, and in return expect favorable measures and exemptions from paying their due share of the taxes. This was an assertion, but in the following March, the governor proved it. In a special message to the Michigan legislature he showed that the republican party after it came into power reduced the amount of the railroad taxes more than two thirds, or from $2,250,000 to $750,000. And still the people are deceived by the Republican fake war whoop "corporations must be taxed."

Detroit presents the spectacle of a householder toiling up a flight of stairs with a huge pile of wood in his arms; so determined to retain his hold on each and every individual stick in the over-load that his friends can all see he is bound to trip at the last step and lose his entire cargo. Belligerent street and steam railways, alleged infant trusts, the dredging of the Detroit river, inadequate sewers, grade crossings, anticipated difficulties in telephone circles, a million-dollar bicentennial project, lack of school accommodations, and many other domestic difficulties go to make up the list of "projects" which is taxing the public energies of the city of the straits. Detroit will be wise to take up her public problems one, or at most two at a time and master the chosen one or two before proceeding to the rest of the list. Otherwise the end of the year will probably find her with very little actually accomplished.

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The Grand Rapids Democrat has received a letter from Ionia asking that attention be called to the fact that the employees at the prison there are being assessed for campaign purposes and that they are "hot under the collar," as they have reason to believe that their contributions will be diverted into the McMillan-Ferry machine, instead of devoted to general campaign purposee. It wouldn't be a bad plan for some of these grand juries to investigate the workings of the various state institutions which have of late years been converted into Republican clubs.

As the Marsh trial proceeds the utter blackness and baseness of the cidivant "military push" becomes apparent to the public. Loaded with honors, trusted and respected, they betrayed the public confidence and systemmatically gave themselves over to conspiracy and robbery. That but one of the number is actual thus far proven to have profited in dollars and cents from the transactions is but very little credit to the remainder.

They may yet be found guilty partners with White, and even if not, it was criminal commance to have had kowledge of the deals or it was criminal carlessness and stupidity to have been so completely duped However the outcome the members of the "push" will be as indelibly branded before the eyes of the public, as the convicted criminal in France who formerly carried a never failing sign of his guilt in the fl ur de lis burned upon his shoulder.

There are other circumstances connected with the scandal which should be remembered, also. Why was it that the state officials made practically no effort to capture the fugitive or to learn whether or not he had had accomplices; why was it that they have treated the affair as of little consequence and have assured them selves with cyncial comments on the probability if the investigations proving a frasco; why is it that from the calling of the grand jury they have manifested the most palpable apathy in the inquiry? These are some questions which the federal "push" will need to answer before election, or they may be tendered a little surprise party by their former voter friends.

According to a report from Delaware a contract has been made with good shots in that state to furnish the bodies of 20,000 meadow larks, bluebirds, red wings and other songsters for millinery purposes. Very justly an outcry is being made against this proposed wholesale slaughter. One of the crying needs in general education is instruction to teach the wickedness and folly of wasting and wantonly destroying nature's bounty. Birds, game and fish are shot, hunted and hooked without the slightest regard for the usefulness and necessity of their existence. As regards birds, one scientist says that but for their presence some of our states would have an insect for every square inch of territory. Another claims that the tree sparrow each season destroys 875 tons of noxious weed seeds in Iowa alone and the department of agriculture sets forth the great value of hawks and owls in keeping down the number of small rodents with which the farmers have to contend. Michigan is one of the foremost states in protecting its flora and fauna, but even here greater strictness is needed.

The legislature of Iowa has passed the following commendable resolution: "Be it resolved, by the house the senate concurring, that the people of Iowa are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any tariff duties between the United states and any territory acquired as a result of the Spanish-American war, the people of which accepted the soverignity of this government without resistance and voluntarily passed under the jurisdiction of its constitution and laws."

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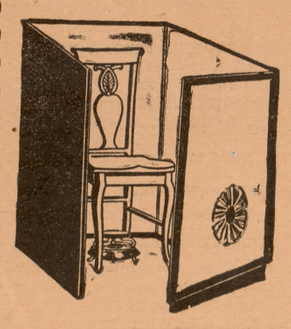

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2 25	9 49	Saline.	4 28	11 25
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3 53	10 27	Manchester.	3 53	10 27
4 34	10 57	Brooklyn.	3 23	9 10
4 50	11 09	Woodstock.	3 11	8 46
5 00	11 15	Somerset,	3 05	8 36
5 20	11 27	Jerome.	2 53	8 15
5 39	11 38	North Adams.	2 43	8 00
6 00	11 55	Hillsdale.	2 25	7 35
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a. m.
7 10	7 15	Chicago.	8 30	3 00
p.m.				p. m.
11 10	2 35	Toledo.	10 45	6 55
a.m.			a. m.	p. m
2 15	5 40	Cleveland.	6 30	3 00
			p. m.	a. m.
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Grand Rapids Ex	11:25
Mail	4:05 P. M.
N. Y. and Boston Special	*5:13
N. Y. and East'n Ex.	*9:58

GOING WEST.

Chicago Special	*7:35 A. M
Day Express	9:25
Chicago Express	*1:25 P. M
Grand Rapids Express	5:30
Chicago Night Express	*9:20
Pacific Express	*12:15

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TIME TABLE,
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TRAINS LEAVE ANN ARBOR

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 1.....	7 30 a.m.	No. 6.....	7 30 a.m.
No. 3.....	4 30 p.m.	No. 2.....	11 25 a.m.
No. 5.....	12 15 p.m.	No. 4.....	8 40 p.m.
No. 103.....	9 10 a.m.	No. 104.....	8 05 p.m.

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In effect November 28, 1899.

Leave Ypsilanti A. M.	Leave Ypsi. Jnct.	Leave Saline A. M.
6:45		7:30
8:15		9:00
9:45		10:30
11:15		12:00
P. M.		P. M.
12:45		1:30
2:15		3:00
3:45		4:45
5:45		6:50
7:45		8:45
9:35		10:30
11:15		11:55

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Stone of Manistee is visiting in the city.

Charles Corbiel is in Chicago for a few weeks.

Isaac Collins of Toronto is visiting in the city.

Roy Ford of York spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. Gage of Boston has been visiting in the city.

Porter Hinckley, an old resident of York, died Tuesday.

Joseph Peck has returned to Caro, after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. Gilbert of Adams street, entertained a company of 25 Tuesday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Leolyn Nichols and Fred Yedley was solemnized last evening.

Mrs. J. L. Foerster has received word of the death of her brother, C. R. Kimmel of Hartford, Conn.

A beefsteak supper was served at the County Club, Tuesday evening, to guests from Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

Edward Buxton and wife, the former Miss Lutie Lee, of West Superior, have been spending a few days in the city.

Ald. John VanFossen, the Republican nominee for mayor, has filed his resignation from the council with the city clerk.

James Burtis has sold Montana Uniou to Mr. Babcock of Detroit, state agent for the Phoenix Mutual Insurance Co. Consideration, $410.

Services in St. Luke's Sunday next: Morning prayer, 9:00 a. m.; confirmation, holy communion, sermon, by Bishop Davis 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evening prayer, lecture, 7:30 p. m.

Beginning with next Tuesday evening special services will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. These services will be continued indefinitely.

James M. Cairns, formerly of Ypsilanti, died at his late home in Grass Lake, March 21, of Bright's Disease. Mr. Cairns was born at Gault, Ont., June 13, 1834. He came to Washtenaw county in 1864. Here he resided until 1895, when he moved with his family to Grass Lake, Mich. Besides a wife and three daughters. Mr. Cairns leaves four brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., lodge 15, of Ypsilanti, for eleven years.

The pedro party given by the Huron Street Pedro Club, at the Ladies' Library Tuesday evening, was attended by 110 guests. Prizes to the value of $20 were distributed to the fortunate ones as follows: Ladies—1st, Mrs. Bert Slayton; 2d, Miss Mabel Carpenter; 3d, Mrs Will Weidner; 4th, Mrs. Chas. Horne. Gentlemen—1st, Newland Carpenter; 2d, Richard Kellogg; 3d, Henry Horner; 4th, Frank McKeand. Boobies—Mrs. Chas. Petrie, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. Begole.

The Business Men's Assocsation is in communication with the Vincent Valve Co., of Owosso, in regard to the company's removing to Ypsilanti. A change will probably be made in the concern's location and Ypsilanti is on the list of towns being considered. The firm employs from 35 to 40 men, whose average wages are $2 per day, and they will transport the greater part of their force with the plant. The proposed move was "discovered" by City Clerk McGregor, and after correspondence with the managers he turned the matter over to the Business Men's Association.

The report has been current in the city that the Belleville electric road project is abandoned, and that the "third rail" will never grace Ypsilanti streets. Washington I. Robinson, the holder of the franchise, was communicated with, and without hesitation branded the rumor as absolutely without foundation. According to Mr. Robinson, the General Electric Co., of New York is at work on the electrical supplies for the road and the construction tools and material are being collected. He stated positively that the work will be begun and completed within the time limits.

The tenth annual self-denial week of the Salvation Army is set this year for the days from March 25 to April 2. The money the army receives by this great annual effort is spent directly in the extension of their field of labor, both at home and in the foreign missionary field. Besides this work this year there is a cry to be heeded from India, where a terrible famine is raging and millions are at the verge of starvation. Anyone who feels led to help in this noble work can do so by sending any kind of donation to Capt. A. Johnson, 209 Congress street, and it will be thankfully received. Every corps in the United States is targeted a certain amount. The target for Ypsilanti is $65. Everybody please help a little.

Miss Anna A. Schryver, head of the botany department of the Michigan Normal College at Ypsilanti, has sailed for Europe. It is her intention to make a tour of England, Germany and France, studying the various school systems of each country. Miss Schryver has had charge for several years of nature study in the summer normal at Chautauqua, and will return in time for the opening of this year's session on July 9. The course of study this year will embrace methods of practice work for mothers and teachers, plant and animal life, mineralogy, elementary geology and forestry. The course which continues for six weeks each season, is free to all teachers in this state. Miss Schryver has six assistant teachers at Chautauqua.—New York Tribune.

Clark S. Wortley started last Tuesday for Europe, where he will meet his daughters, Misses Mary and Ellen C. Wortley. They expect to visit England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, and Italy.

Voters, remember that the city elections will be held on Monday, April 2, at the following places: First, ward, John Lang's blacksmith shop, on South Huron street; second ward, C. L. Yost's auction rooms, Moorman block, Huron street; third ward, old city hose house, River street; fifth ward, basement of Schaade block, East Congress street.

TRE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic city convention was held in the council hall, Tuesday evening. C. L. Yost was elected chairman; Frank Kirk, secretary; and Frank Joslyn and John P. Kirk, tellers.

An informal ballot on the mayoralty question resulted in 30 votes being cast for Henry R. Scovill, 1 for A. A. Van Cleve, and 2 blanks. On motion Mr. Scovill was made the unanimous choice of the convention for mayor and a committee consisting of Martin Cremer, John Terns and N. B. Harding was directed to communicate the conventions action to Mr. Scovill. The committee returned after the lapse of about half an hour with Mr. Scovill, who gave the convention assurance of his acceptance.

Before adjourning the convention elected the following as the city committee for the coming year.

The district convention made the following selections of the district offices:

First district:—Supervisor, Wm. P. Stone; constabte, Preston W. Ross.

Second district:——Supervisor, Elmer B. McCullough; constable, Millard R. Fletcher.

RESOLUTIONS.

Passed by Carpenter Corps No. 65.

Whereas: It having pleased the Supreme Commander of the universe in his divine providence to remove by death the husband of our sister, Mary E. Brining.

Resolved—That in the death of Mr. J. M. Brining we are again reminded of the brevity of human life and of the loss to Carpenter Post of a worthy comrade, also to the W. R. C. of one ever ready and willing at all times to assist a comrade, his widow and orphans in distress; and be it further

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be spread on minutes of the Corps and a copy sent to the family of the late comrade and to the city papers.

CAROLINE A. PHILLIPS.
CORNELIA B. SEVEY,
MARY A. CRANE,
Committee.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Board meeting at 2 p. m. Friday.

Stitch exchange Friday at 3 p. m.

Sunday afternoon service at 4:30.

The Scatter Sunshine Club will meet Tnesday at 3:45 p. m.

The meeting of the Business Woman's Club was postponed until next Monday night. Supper will be served as usual.

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THE REPUBLICANS.

Ypsilanti Republicans have been sadly distraught over the acquisition of a candidate for mayor, but after many rebuffs they have secured this summum bonum in the person of Alderman John A. Van Fossen. At the Republican city convention held Monday evening at the council hall. Fred W. Green was unanimously nominated, but as he refused point blank to accept the honor, a second ballot was taken, which resulted in a large majority for present Mayor, E. P. Allen. A delegation was accordingly dispatched to Mr. Allen's residence to convey the glad tidings, and to secure his acceptance, but here also the convention met disappointment. Mayor Allen returned with his visitors to the hall and made a speech of declination:

"Gentlemen, I thank you most heartily for the honor which you confer upon me by this nomination, but I must beg to decline accepting it. Nothing would please me more than to be your candidate this year, and if it were in any way possible I would accept. I am advancing in years as you all know, however, and I must begin to husband my energies. I feel that it would not be justice to myself, my family or my business to become your candidate, so there is no other course open, but refusal of the honor. You will have no difficulty in finding a suitable candidate—of that I am certain. Under our glorious system of government, by the people and for the people—it is the duty of every man to accept public office when the occasion presents itself and when so doing will not seriously interfere with his private business. There are in our city a large number of Republicans who are each of them worthy of this nomination and who are at liberty to accept its duties and responsibilities. I beg of you gentlemen to excuse me, and to turn your thoughts to some of these."

The convention on its third ballot again conferred the nomination on Fred W. Green and in spite of that gentleman's repeated declamations, adjourned with the understanding that Mr. Green was their candidate. On the following day Mr. Green notified the city committee that circumstances absolutely prevented his acceptance, and the committee was called together in the evening to fill the vacant place on the ticket. On the first ballot George McElcheran was nominated, but the delegation sent to wait upon the genial undertaker was treated to the usual "Gentlemen, I beg to be excused." The second ballot resulted in a majority for John B. VanFossen and the committee were treated to the felicity of hearing over telephone agitated voice of the alderman from second say, "This is so sudden, give me time to think," and then a few seconds later a timid, fluttering "yes." With the feeling that a heavy load had been lifted from their shoulders, the committee gave a three times three for VanFossen and then adjourned.

The Republican nomination for the district officers resulted of follows:

Supervisor of the first district, Sumner Damon; supervisor of the second district, W. L. Beardsley; constable of the first district, Stanton Ferguson; constable of the second district, Sherman Robbins.

Another duty which fell to the lot of the Republican city committee was to select a candidate for alderman of the fifth ward, as George Cook, who had boon nominaied at the ward caucus although absent from the same, had refused to run. The name of Daniel Ostrander was substituted.

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Pests of the Poultry Yard Must Go.
American Lice Destroyer Kills More Mites Lice and Other Vermin in a Day Than all Other Remedies Combined.
The war is on! The days of lice and other vermin that have done so much to make the life of the poultryman miserable, and his business unprofitable are over. American Lice destroyer is the proper amunition to use. This preparation is wonderful in its power and vermin cannot exist 24 hours after it is applied to the coop or fowls. Every poultryman needs it. It is cheap, reliable and effective, one package being sufficient to protect 250 fowls from mites and lice for one year. When this Destroyer is used profits at once increase. Lice and vermin do more to kill profit than all other causes combined. You know it. Don't go on losing money every week, but try American Lice Destroyer. You may have tried other things without success, but if this fails you can have your money back. We are in this fight to stay, and will back Destroyer against any number of mites or lice you may have. Don't fool away money with "recipes" or homemade makeshifts. Use scientific means. The American Lice Destroyer has been used by thousands of poultrymen; it has been on the market several years and has been tested thousands of times. We know it is all right, and if it does not do the work remember you get your money back. What more can you ask? If your druggist don't sell American Lice Destroyer he's behind the age. In that case send for a $1.00 box at once. Made only by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 2nd day of March, in the year one thousand and nine hundred. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. M. Smith, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna Smith, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 30th day of March. next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if aay there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.]

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN,
Probate Register. 52-4

ELECTION NOTICE.

The charter election of the City of Ypsilanti will be held Monday April 2nd 1900. For the election of the following city offices. Mayor, one supervisor, one constable, each for the First and Second Judicial Districts and one alderman in each of the Five Wards. Voting places as follows.

First ward at John Lang's Blacksmith shop, at S. Huron street.

Second ward, at C. L. Yosts store, Morman Block, Huron street.

Third ward, at Council Hall, Cross street.

Fourth ward, old City Hose House River street.

Fifth ward, Basement of Schade Block, E. Congress street.

Polls open at 7 a. m. Close at 5 p. m. (Standard time.)

JAMES E. MCGREGOR,
City Clerk.

CITY BONDS FOR SALE.

Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. April 3rd 1900, for two First District Sewer Bonds of $600 each.

Maturing in 4 and 5 years respectively, also for three Paving Bonds of $1,000 each. Maturing in 5 6 & 7 years respectively, all these Bonds to draw 4 per cent per annum. Interest payable annually. Bids to state amount of premium if any offered. The lowest or any bid not accepted unless otherwise satisfactory.

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Do you know
that a good Mineral Bath will clean up the system and make you feel better. You can have your weekly bath on Friday night or Sunday morning at the
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We do give fresh water baths.

5,000 yards of the best standard seven cent prints for five cents at the Bee Hive

Women Remember This Fact

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living person—male or female.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate her private troubles to a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examination of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is unequaled.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.

This is a positive fact—not a mere statement. It is certified to by the mayor and postmaster of Lynn and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, whose letters, all in a little book, Mrs. Pinkham has just published. Thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last few months.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Here is one of the cases we refer to:

Miss Collier Writes for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice, Receives it, and is Made Well. Read Her Three Letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have read in a paper of a young lady who was cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and would like your advice in regard to my case. I have taken medicine, but do not see that it has helped me much. I have such dreadful cramps and pains at time of menstruation that it seems sometimes as though I could hardly stand it. I would be so thankful if I could find a cure for my trouble. Please tell me what to do."—MISS LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, April 9, 1896.

"I received your letter in reply to mine and I followed your kind advice; have taken four bottles of your Vegetable Compound. I think it has helped me a good deal. How many bottles will effect a cure?"—MISS LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, July 11, 1898.

"I again did as you advised me and now I feel it my duty to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For five years I suffered untold agonies at time of menstruation. I have now taken twelve bottles of Compound and used three boxes of Liver Pills and am entirely cured of the dreadful pain I used to suffer. I advise all those who suffer with female weakness to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass."—MISS LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, May 10, 1899.

Two More Women Who Acknowledge the Help They Have Received from Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—The doctor says I have congestion of the womb, and cannot help me. There is aching in the right side of abdomen, hip, leg, and back. If you can do me any good, please write."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 20, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your instructions, and now I want every woman suffering from female trouble to know how good your advice and medicine is. The doctor advised an operation. I could not bear to think of that, so followed your advice. I got better right off. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used three packages of Sanative Wash; also took your Liver Pills, and am cured."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Have been suffering for over a year and had three doctors. At time of menstruation I suffer terrible pains in back and ovaries. I have headache nearly every day, and feel tired all the time. The doctor said my womb was out of place. Would be so glad if you could help me."—MRS. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, August 1, 1898.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the good your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I did everything you told me to do, and used only three bottles, and feel better in every respect."—MRS. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, March 23, 1899.

Mrs. Pinkham has Fifty Thousand Such Letters as Above on File at Her Office—She Makes No Statements She Cannot Prove.

Got a Second Donation.

A charming little story is told of an encounter between the Emperor Alexander of Russia and a quick witted young girl.

During the occupation of Paris the Emperor Alexander was present at the anniversary of one of the hospitals. Plates for contributions were passed by the patronesses of the institution to the visitors of the day, and a particularly pretty girl presented her plate for royalty's attention.

The emperor dropped a handful of gold on the plate, saying to the young girl as he did so, "This is for beautiful bright eyes."

The pretty maid courtesied low and again presented her plate to the generous donor.

"What, more?" asked the emperor with a smile.

"Yes, sire," was the reply, given with eyes demurely cast down and mouth well under control, "now I would like something for the poor."

The second handful was even more liberal than the first, and the emperor evidently felt that his speech had been well met and matched, as he smiled after the pretty girl, who went her way rejoicing to the next visitor.—Youth's Companion.

A Race For a Wife.

In Lapland the crime which is punished most severely next to murder is the marrying of a girl against the express wishes of her parents.

When a suitor makes his appearance, he says nothing to the girl, nor does she often know who he is, but her parents inform her that her hand has been applied for. Then on a day appointed the girl, her parents and friends meet together and sit opposite to one another, so that they can view each other's face and converse freely. When the feast is over, the company repair to an open space, where "the race for a wife" is to be run. The usual distance is about a quarter of a mile, and the girl is placed a third of the distance in advance of the starting point.

If she be fleet of foot and does not care for her suitor, she can easily reach the goal first, and if she accomplishes this he may never trouble her again. If, on the other hand, she wishes to have him for a husband, she has only to lag in her flight and so allow him to overtake her. If she be particularly struck with him and would signify to him that his love is returned, she can run a short distance, then stop and turn and invite him with open arms.

Primitive Chronology.

The most primitive method in chronology is that which enables man to orient himself in the world of time by associating particular lunations with vicissitudes of weather, with seasonal aspects of vegetation and with the constantly changing sights and sounds of the animal world. In the calendar of the Crees, for example, we find such designations as "duck month," "frog moon," "leaf moon," "berries ripe month," "buffalo rutting moon," "leaves entirely changed," "leaves in the trees," "fish catching moon," "moon that strikes the earth cold," "coldest moon," "ice thawing moon" and "eagles seen moon."

So in the calendars of Central America and Mexico the months are named variously after the arrival of birds, the blossoming of flowers, the blowing of winds, the return of mosquitoes and the appearance of fishes. The Greeks constantly used the movements of birds to mark the seasons. The arrival of the swallow and kite was thus noted. Hesiod tells us how the cry of the crane signaled the departure of winter, while the setting of the Pleiades gave notice to the plowman when to begin his work.

Sleeping and Waking.

"The ability to wake at a given hour by forming a resolution to do so before going to sleep," said a physician at an after dinner discussion a few days ago, "involves a problem that scientists do not pretend to have definitely solved. Their theory, however, is certainly plausible. A great many acts of life, as we all know, are only half voluntary. A man will begin whittling a stick and continue while his mind is engrossed upon something else. It is the same with walking. In other words, the action is started by volition and then keeps on going, like an engine.

"It is known also that the will persists to a certain extent in what we call unconsciousness, both from anaesthetics and during sleep. How far that persistence extends is an open question, but it is reasonable to assume that most of us can set an impulse on the principle that an alarm clock is set, and the half voluntary mechanism of the brain carries it along without further attention. But, as I said before, it is only a theory. To tell the truth, our real knowledge of such things is startlingly slight."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Jerrold's Wit.

The English have been accused for so long of dullness in their humor that several stories related of the eminent wit Douglas Jerrold may not be out of place as showing that the charge is sometimes untrue. It appears that at a dinner one gentleman who had been eating a dish of sheep's head with great gusto exclaimed as he laid down his knife and fork, "Sheep's head forever, say I!" "There's egotism," said Jerrold.

Sometimes, through a joke, Jerrold conveyed good advice or a word of warning. He was enjoying a drive one day with a jovial spendthrift behind a pair of grays. "Well, what do you think of my grays?" asked his impecunious friend. "To tell you the truth," replied Jerrold, "I was thinking more of your duns."

Modern Cave Dwellers.

Cave dwellers, or, to be exact, earth or rock dwellers, are not yet extinct. A traveler who visited the prehistoric cave dwellings near Halberstadt, in the Harz mountains, found in the nearby village of Langenstein ten caves hewn in the rock and occupied by 40 persons.

This little settlement is built on the slope of a rocky hill near the village. The fronts of the dwellings were made by cutting a vertical face in the rock. Each "house" has a door and one window. The first house was constructed only 40 years ago by a young married couple who were too poor to pay their rent in the village.

The rock houses are warm in winter and cool in summer. They are quite healthful, according to the testimony of their inhabitants, whose stout limbs and red cheeks vouch for the truth of their statements.

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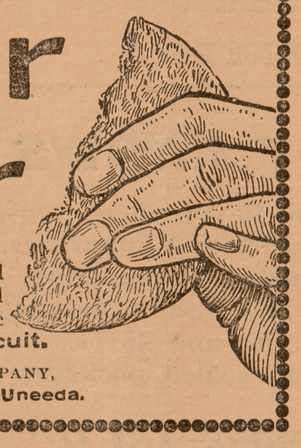

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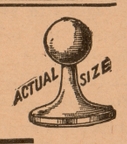

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A bright, cheery picture.

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A bright, cheery picture, representing a little girl playing with her chickens and her rabbits. The predominating colors are rich reds and greens. Size, 14x28 inches.

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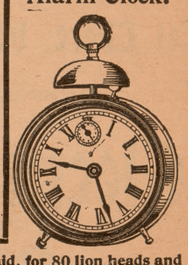
By express, prepaid, for 110 lion heads and a 2c. stamp. Frame beautifully finished with gilt. Stands 5 inches high. A beauty and good time-keeper.

Alarm Clock.



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Stylish Belt-Buckle.

Handsomely gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set with ruby colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like to wear different colored sashes. The gold-finish goes well with any of them. **Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.**

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Made of good quality lawn, with alternate revering and tucks; broad hem at bottom, and is neatly gathered at waist; a very superior and stylish article. Size, 36x40 inches.

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Size, 16x24 inches. **Given for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.**

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Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

Box of Colored Crayons.

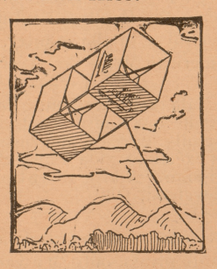
For 10 lion heads and a 2c. stamp. Fine wax crayons, fifteen different colors, accompanied with outline pictures for coloring. Each crayon is wrapped with strong paper, to prevent breaking.

Child's Drawing Book.

A collection of nice outline pictures bound into book form with sheets of tissue paper between the leaves. On these tissue pages the children can trace the pictures beneath, thus affording enjoyment, as well as instruction to the hand and eye. These drawing books and the box of crayons go very well together. There are six different kinds, and **each drawing book requires 6 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.**

Naval Box Kite.

See it Fly!



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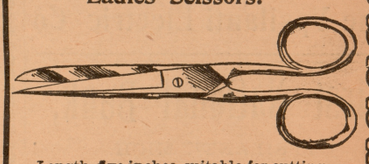

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Darrent's admiration of the triumph of virtue over villainy was interrupted by the return of the stage door keeper. Mr. Ridgeway would see him, he was informed, and, following his guide along a tortuous labyrinth of stairs and passages, he at last found himself upon the stage of the Gaiety theater, where the flaring "T" piece only served to render the gloom of auditorium visible. A good tempered looking man nodded to him as he appeared and, begging to be excused for a moment, continued the task upon which he was engaged of holding the hundred ton hammer erect while a man went over it with a paintbrush.

"Glad to see you. Sit down, sir," he shouted as Darrent appeared. "Not in a hurry for a minute? Thanks. Awfully busy. Give you ten minutes in ten minutes. Suit you? Right; they're yours. Now, give me your opinion, stranger," he rattled on. "Does that steam hammer look like the real thing, or does it not? Ha! You're laughing. Never mind. You haven't got the right light on it. Come tonight and see it, and you'd swear it was the genuine article. One hundred tons. Daylight does not suit any of us. Now, look at me. What do I look—40, eh? See me tonight. I'm the hero, 25, and lovely as the rising sun. Look at the heroine. Ah! She's a pretty girl anyway, isn't she? But she'll look a goddess, a perfect goddess of 21, tonight. As it is she's"—

"Now, Arthur, don't tell any stories," a very pretty girl standing by the manager exclaimed, putting her hand over his mouth. "He's always talking nonsense," she continued, in an explanatory way, to Herbert Darrent.

"My wife, sir," Ridgeway continued, releasing the hundred ton hammer, which descended with a dead wooden thud, and, putting his arm round the girl, "one of the best, one of the very best, and the prettiest little heroine on the stage."

Darrent shook hands with the lady and paid her an easy little compliment that raised her color and caused her husband to beam upon them both.

"Look at that, sir—look at it!" he exclaimed delightedly. "There's a lovely little innocent blush for you! And yet you'll find people who say a woman

"Ah! Have you ever seen that knife before?"

forgets how to blush directly she goes on the stage. Hang it, sir, they ought to be horsewhipped, and I'd like to have the doing of it! Now, excuse me just one minute more—must go through a little scene—and then I'm yours. By the way," he continued anxiously, "you don't want to go on the stage, do you? Don't say you do; shouldn't like to refuse you. I like the look of you, but I'm full—full."

Darrent shook his head laughingly, and the manager, much relieved, bustled across the stage and rushed into rehearsal of the little scene.

"A good hearted fellow," was the way Herbert Darrent summed up the second relation of Josiah Marsden and fell into a reverie about the first relation he had met and why nature had ever found it worth her while to create such a colossal idiot. Or—the idea always came to him—was the man as big a fool as he pretended to be or something more of a rogue?

His ruminations were interrupted and he was brought back to the world again by finding Mr. Ridgeway standing before him, wildly brushing his hand through his hair and looking the very picture of farcical despair.

"Behold her, behold her!" the manager excitedly shouted, waving his hand toward his wife. "What does she look like?"

Darrent thought to himself that she looked like what she was, a very bright young girl, but he was not even given time to express his opinion.

"Does she look broken hearted and starving? Not a bit, not a bit like it. I've gone through this scene dozens of times, and she won't look miserable. I don't believe she can, bless her heart!"

"Go on, go on. Enter James Hardy. He's the villain of the piece," he explained to Darrent. "Squire Hardy, in love with the village maiden; good old crusted melodrama. But won't it go? Won't the public hoot him? Ah!" and the energetic manager rushed across the stage again. "It won't do, I tell you. You say 'You're in my power!' as if you were asking the time the next train started for Chicago. Put some life into it. Now, then, my dear, shrink from him. I know he's not a bad fellow actually, but that's not his character in the play. That's better. No; wait a minute. 'You're in my power'—yes, that's all right. Shrink and then do a little shriek. Now go back. 'If I could see him once more, I could die content.' That's right. Enter Hardy; cue, 'in my power'—good. Shriek: 'I am lost! Who will save me?' Ah, very good! I enter; struggle. Yes, that's all right. Now, do it like that tonight."

The little scene was evidently settled to Mr. Ridgeway's satisfaction, and he walked over to Herbert Darrent. "Now, sir, I am yours to command."

The detective, ever a quick judge of character, had long since arrived at the conclusion that the best way to deal with Mr. Ridgeway was to come to the point at once, and, having taken a seat in that gentleman's room and accepted a glass of wine that was generously pressed upon him, he placed his hand in his pocket and, taking out the spring knife, laid it upon the table.

"I am not going to attempt to deceive you, Mr. Ridgeway," he exclaimed. "I tell you frankly I am a detective, inquiring into the murder of your cousin, Josiah Marsden."

The manager, with his eyes riveted upon the knife, nodded his head, but said nothing.

"When did you see Josiah Marsden last?"

"Two years ago, when he foreclosed on his mortgage on this theater and turned me into the streets almost ruined. I was the proprietor then. Now I'm only the manager," Ridgeway replied, with suppressed passion in his voice. "Never seen him since then and always prayed I never would—in case of accidents."

"Ah! Have you ever seen that knife before?"

Ridgeway caught his breath.

"Marsden was murdered with that knife. Do you remember ever seeing it before?"

"Never," the manager replied, turning his gaze from the knife to his own boots and nervously fingering the stem of his wineglass. "Never. That I am absolutely certain of."

"A good hearted fellow," was Darrent's mental note as he observed the obvious embarrassment of the man. "He's not used to telling lies, but it's no use."

"Seen Astray Marsden lately?" he interjected.

"No."

"He's abroad, is he not?"

"So they say."

"Ah!"

"Good heavens, sir!" exclaimed Arthur Ridgeway, jumping to his feet. "You don't mean to say you suspect him? It's impossible. He wouldn't do it, I'd stake my right hand on it. He's a trump, as white a man as was ever made."

"And so is his friend, Arthur Ridgeway," Darrent interposed, slapping him on the back. "There, don't disturb yourself. If he's innocent, he'll be able to prove it right enough." And, wringing the man's hand, Herbert Darrent strolled out of the theater and toward the railway station.

"Arthur Ridgeway recognizes the knife and knows that Astray Marsden has returned," he muses. "Very well; things are getting closer. Now to see whether young Marsden is worthy of this man's good opinion or is one of the biggest scoundrels breathing."

CHAPTER V.

DARRENT MAKES AN ARREST.

If Herbert Darrent possessed one fault more than another, it was that of being a little too self confident.

In the profession that he had chosen to adopt and of which he was decidedly proud he had been phenomenally successful, partly owing to his own perceptive faculties and partly, he owned it himself, to good luck.

Although he was always ready to regard his clews from different points of view and test them well before he took decisive action, those cases that he had woven out of a single thread in the past had always proved his deductions to be so correct and well founded that, being still a young man, he was sometimes inclined to be led away by ideas of his own infallibility. He was invariably cautious, uniformly prudent and generally right.

What a comfortable feeling for a man until one day the awakening comes, and comes a little rudely!

In order that Policeman Thompson should gain no real inkling of the direction in which his thoughts were tending, he had that morning proved to him conclusively that the murderer could be none other than Astray Marsden and then, just as clearly a few minutes later, that he very probably was not, and now he smiled a quiet smile of amused self satisfaction at the perplexity into which he had thrown that worthy officer of the law. It was a harmless conceit, a little joke of Darrent's own, that he had frequently indulged in to the amazement of many whom he had chanced to meet—the building up of the most damning evidence from the very slenderest of clews and then, presto, the demolition of the whole thing, the crumbling away of the entire fabric as he placed a different interpretation upon each piece of evidence, and the whole thing faded into less than nothing!

A harmless sport enough this in itself, but a dangerous game when the stake was life or death.

The detective, comfortably ensconced in a seat of the train for Chicago, was reading over the notes that he had made in regard to the case and now and again glancing at one or other of the relics of the murder as he wished to confirm a point, whistling through his teeth the while a chorus from the latest comic opera.

It was not that Herbert Darrent was in himself callous of death or of murder, but when one's daily life is given to the constant handling of relics of crime they cease to be objects of awe, lose their grewsome associations and simply become clews that shall assist the chase.

The stained knife with which the deed was committed would doubtless freeze the blood of any favored visitor when it was added to a detective bureau's collection of criminal weapons, but to Darrent it formed only one important item in the complicated puzzle that he was putting together. He put it together piece by piece. It seemed to him to fit too easily. Everything pointed too much in one direction. What to an ordinarily constituted mind would have looked so exceedingly simple became to Darrent all the more difficult because of that very simplicity.

Every bit of evidence that he had collected pointed directly to Astray Marsden as the murderer. There was no getting away from it, for already the knife had been recognized. Astray was condemned by every circumstance and, more strongly than all, by the letter of the murdered man, the stained and crumpled letter that Dobson had tried to conceal.

Darrent could hardly keep from half wishing that old Marsden had not left the paper. He felt a little annoyed that what promised to be a big mystery, upon which he could exercise his talents, should turn out to be none and that he, the American Lecoq, should be sent down to discover the murderer, to trace him inch by inch, when a casual acquaintance on the ice had told him at once who had done the deed and a dunder headed fraud of a policeman had tried to conceal the actual paper that accused the murderer.

To a clever detective who had hoped for a tangled skein to unnravel, which would add yet another laurel to the many which he wore, it was annoying, and when Darrent arrived in Chicago and took a cab to headquarters he was not in the very best frame of mind and really regarded himself as a little ill used.

At 10 o'clock next morning Darrent alighted from a hansom at a corner near the Royal hotel, and as he started to cross the street a tall bootblack accosted him.

"Shine, boss?"

The detective halted and slowly took off his glove.

"It's all right," the bootblack rapidly continued in an undertone. "He's still there. Theater last night; not out since." And he accepted with becoming humility the coin which Darrent dropped, at a respectful distance, into a very dirty palm.

"Send my card up to Mr. Marsden," was Darrent's instruction to the clerk at the Royal hotel, "and say that I must see him at once on important African business."

Astray Marsden, who sat idling over his breakfast and skimming the morning paper, glanced at the card which the smart page boy brought him and listened to the message. "'The Honorable Rupert Grey.' Hum! Don't know the name, and I'm not used to calls from honorables, especially in this country. Very well; show the gentleman up."

"The Honorable Rupert Grey," he repeated. "Well, it doesn't matter, after all. I suppose I shall soon learn his business; bought a claim out there, perhaps. But how in the world does he know me or that I'm staying here?"

Rising from the table, he stood by the fire, with his elbow on the mantelpiece and his chin resting in his hand, awaiting the arrival of his visitor.

Astray Marsden was a fine, well built and tolerably good looking, half Americanized young Englishman, with the figure of a Hercules, but Dame Nature, in one of the many tricks she is so fond of playing upon her children, had given him an utterly weak disposition, which was betrayed by a glance at his face—a form of strength, a mind of weakness; a good fellow, but no backbone; ever ready to procrastinate, never ready to act. He was a man people would turn and look back on in the streets, as he towered above the passersby. The embodiment of strength without, they could not know how weak and vacillating he was within. He was simply the outcome of one of nature's little humors that prevent monotony in the human race.

Herbert Darrent could scarcely repress a start as he entered the room. Astray Marsden was as he had himself described, as he had pictured him to the life even to the position in which he stood, the very position that the detective had conjured up as he stood in the library at The Grange.

It was only another proof of the wonderful accuracy of his deductions. It really seemed that the man had posed to complete the case which the detective from such tiny clews had woven so skillfully around him.

"The Honorable Rupert Grey?" said Astray interrogatively.

Darrent shrugged his shoulders and, taking the card from Astray's hand, quietly tossed it behind the fire as he replied: "Herbert Darrent of the Chicago detective bureau. One is obliged to use an alias sometimes. The enemies of the force usually do, so we're level on that."

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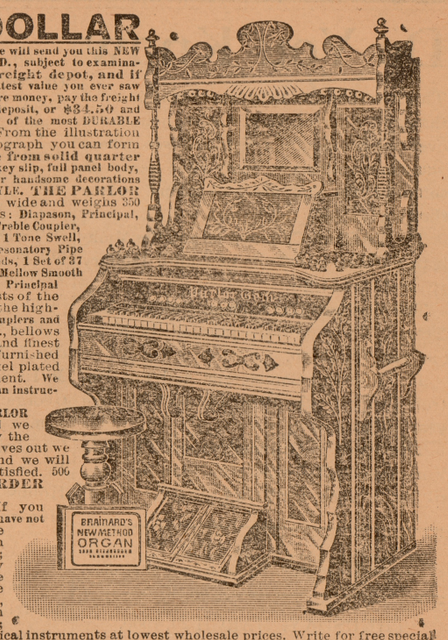

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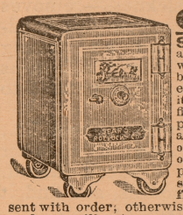

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☞Correspondents will please have their ms reach our office by noon on Wednesday.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1900.

COUNTY NEWS.

WILLIS.

Charlie Fost started for South Dakota last week.

Arthur Fost and wife moved onto a farm near Cherryhill last Monday.

Mrs. James Bunton was taken to the insane asylum near Wayne last Saturday.

The dance given by Youngs, Roberts and Greenman at Whittakers Corners last Friday was a complete success. There were 40 couples present.

The Republicans put the following tickets in nomination at their caucus last Thursday: Supervisor, Samuel S. Bibbins; clerk, John Lawson; treasurer, Lee Vedder; commissioner highways, Preston McFall; justice, Watson Barr; member Board of Review, C. H. Greenman; school inspector, John E. Hewens; constables, William Cromey, F. J. Norman, Read Darling, Milo Smith.

George Sanderson and his mother went to Detroit last Sunday. George will go from there to Ontario to transact some business for the Standard Oil Co., in whose employ he is, and from there he will go to the Southwest.

NEW BOSTON

School closed Friday for one week's vacation.

Mr. A. Reiser, Jr. was in the city recently on business.

Mr. Hamilton Adams has gone to Harper's hospital in Detroit for treatment.

Mr. Louis Richards has moved his saw-mill east of town. He expects to saw there most of the summer.

The republicans put up about the same ticket as last year. Mr. Bennett Felt of Willow heads the ticket.

The "goatler" is kept busy nowadays keeping the Maccabee goat in condition for the several riders. Many initiations have occurred recently.

Mrs. Sibbie Vinning expects to go to her home in Shepherd this week. She has been here the past six weeks in attendance of her sick sister, Mrs. Samuel Adams.

FREE CHURCH.

Mrs. B. D. Geer is very ill.

Registration day, is Saturday, March 31st.

Kimmel school is having a weeks vacation.

Emil Lidka will move on the John Lang farm.

Mrs. A. H. Collins is in very poor health this spring.

Ed. Bristol expects to move on Jacob Strangs farm this week.

Michael Furlong is talking of adding an upright to his house this spring.

Township board will meet at town hall, March 26, to settle accounts.

Mrs. Fuller of Otisville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Bristol for a few weeks.

A fine program was given by the Epworth League, Friday evening at Free church. A large crowd was present.

The Republican caucus was held Friday at town hall. Supervisor, Frank Galpin; town clerk, Ed. Shuart; treas, Robert W. Crippen; highway com., John Brann; justice of the peace, Floyd Markham; board of review, Henry J. Pinkney.

The Democratic caucus was held at the town hall last Thursday. Supervisor, Walter Voorhies; town clerk, Ennis Turst; treasurer, Wm. Martin; highway com., Wm. Gotts; justice of the peace, T. V. Quackenbush; board of review, Peter T. Gill.

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Mrs. Eva A. Geise will hold her Violet Millinery opening Thursday Friday and Saturday, April 5, 6, and 7.

YORK.

The L. O. T. M. will meet at Mrs. Dr. Sanford's on Wednesday afternoon to sew carpet rags.

The measles are coming. Wait for them. Get your tickets early. Every family is expected to receive a visit.

The moving season has commenced. Already several have made their annual move. Among the number is E. Bailey, who has moved to the George Hathaway farm.

The York Democrats have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, A. D. McIntyre; clerk, Milton Crane; treasurer, George Deaforce; justice of the peace, James Doyle; highway commissioner, Charles Coe; board of review, T. B. Feldcamp; school inspector, C. B. Hobbs constables, Henry Doty, A. E. Montonye, James Walsh, John Warner.

STONY CREEK.

Miss Nellie Russell is again visiting her friend Miss West.

Rev. H. Marsh and Reid Darling took a business trip to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Althea Darling entertained a number of her friends to tea Friday afternoon.

Miss May Youngs gave a little party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

The remains of Mrs. John Fullerton were interred in the cemetery at Stony Creek, Sunday afternoon.

The Junior League will give a literary program in the class room Saturday afternoon to which all are invited.

Mr. Elton and Elmer Sanderson, and Mr. George Davis, together with their wives attended the Delaforce--Sanford wedding last week.

Oscar Stone, a former resident of this place now of Ludington visited old friends here Saturday. He intends to make his home in Washington in the future.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Mrs. D. Jackson is very sick.

Mrs. Fifield went to Wayne Wednesday.

The Rawsonville school is taking a vacation.

Miss Jacott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Mort Craine is this week disposing of his herd of cattle.

Miss Emma Cross spent a few days with Ypsilanti friends last week.

The young people gave Ben Owen a very pleasant surprise Wednesday.

The Tuttle school is not taking spring vacation on account of making up lost time.

Miss Lettie Bush of Belleville is visiting the Misses Pearl Fifield and Florence Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Eaton are in Tecumseh with their uncle and aunt who are sick.

A large company of young people gave the Misses Nettie and Grace Crittenden a pleasant surprise party last Wednesday evening.

Workmen are busy clearing away the debris from the ruins of Mr. King's house that was destroyed by fire, preparing to build.

Rawsonville Sunday school held their annual election of officers last Sabbath. Will Walters was elected superintendent; Dave Boyce, secretary; Pearl Fifield, treasurer and organist. Messrs. Harry Minard and Russell were elected assistant superintendents.

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POOL ROOM MEN AT OUTS.

There is a lively war on between the proprietors of the pool room over "Billy" Considine's saloon, in Detroit, and the operators of the "Ypsilanti Stock Exchange" which is doing business at a half-way house on the D. Y. & A. A. electric line. Hostilities seemed to have appeared for several months to be attempting to drive the "Exchange" to the wall. The Considine "push" was "pulled" by the Detroit police, and taken into court, when one of the crowd delivered himself as follows:

"There's nothing to it, I tell you, but that Joe James out at Ypsilanti tipped us off to the police. It was one of Joe's men that introduced the 'coppers' to the place. Joe's pool room has been on the hog for over a week, see? As long as the boys could get play here for their money they wouldn't go out on Joe's special train, and Joe saw that something desperate had to be done, as he had considerable invested there, see?

"So what did he do—what would he naturally do? He sent one of his men down here."

The "Kid" who had never been arrested before, concluded the short man's story.

"And this wise gazaboo comes down here, and going to one of the outlying police stations, becomes friendly with one of the "coppers" and tells them that he has played the horses and has received a tip on a good thing, see? He tells them to play Umbrella, if it rains, as Umbrella is a good horse on a mud track. Of course, the coppers don't know where to play, but the wise boy gives them the hunch that he'll fix that, and he makes an appointment with them for the next night.

"Joe James" gambler and the tout meets the coppers as agreed upon, see, and he brings them down to the joint and they are passed without question, see? The coppers played Umbrella, and you know what happened."

The following day, James, the proprietor of the "Ypsilanti Stock Exchange" unburdened himself to a local reporter as follows:

"If that article in the Journal was not put to read like a second-handed story, that is as though the matter was rather reported to them rather than told directly, I would bring suit for libel. All is the matter with these fellows they start such stories because they are trying to run a pool joint in Detroit. The fact is, I have not been able to be out for a week."

In the meantime both establishments are running full blast and the usual number of "Marks" are being "trimmed."

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All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O. after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box Sold by Morford & Hyzer, Druggist.

THE McCREEDY DIVORCE CASE.

The allegations in the divorce case of Edward McCready vs. Lydia McCready, which was one of the suppressed cases on the circuit court docket, have come to light through a motion made by the defendant for alimony.

The principals resided a short distance southwest of the city and were well known. For the past three years the wife has been confined in the Pontiac asylum, but her physicians say that she will in all probability regain her reason in a few years. The charge made by the husband is cruelty and adultery.

The defense is represented by Attorney Bayliss and the complainant by Attorney Yerkes.

The complainant filed an affidavit which stated that his property is encumbered with a chattel mortgage, that he has four children to support, and has been without work since December.

Judge Kinne—"The condition of the complainant is pretty bad, yet at the same time these proceedings ought not to go on without her being represented. Will you have a defense in this case, Mr. Bayliss?"

Mr. Bayliss—"Yes, Your Honor. We can deluge the court room with witnesses in her behalf. The physicians tells me that at a certain period in her life, which she has nearly reached, she will regain her sanity. But I think a dozen or a half dozen witnesses will be enough.'

The court ordered the complainant to pay $25 for solicitor's fee within 30 days, and $15 for witnesses fees about the time the case is to be tried.

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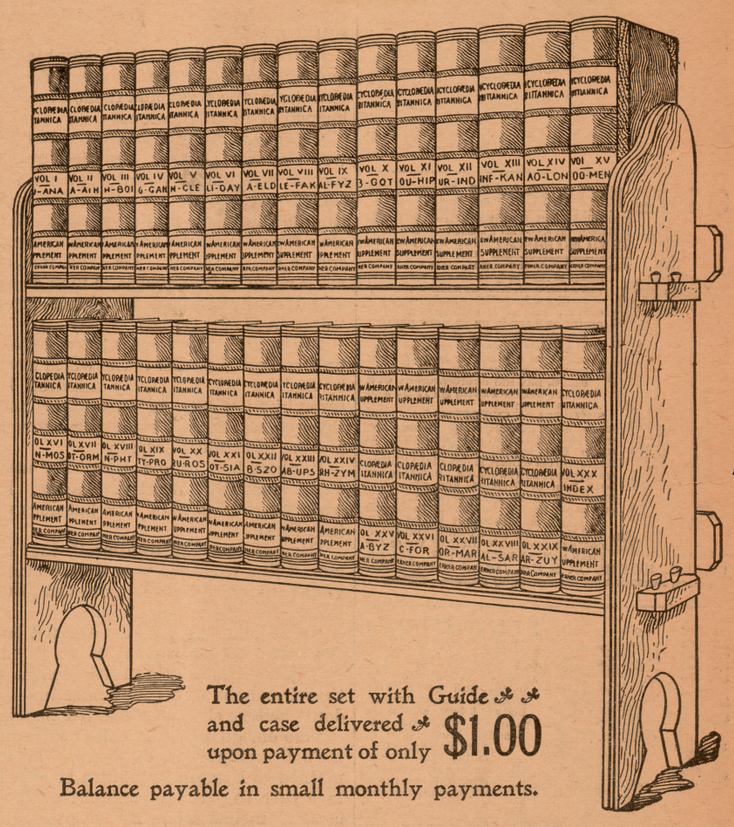

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